

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 20 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claims 1-19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) A compound fabric for making protective wear comprising:

- a) an upper layer having at least one layer of a first non-woven fabric, the upper layer is water repellant and air permeable;
- 5 b) a middle layer having a woven fabric made of polyamide fibers and a water proof and air permeable polyurethane resin coating the polyamide fibers; and
- 10 c) a lower layer having at least one layer of a second non-woven fabric, ~~the middle layer being located between the upper layer and the lower layer,~~ the water proof and air permeable polyurethane resin located on a first surface of the middle layer is located directly between the woven fabric made of the polyamide fibers and the at least one layer of the first non-woven fabric of the upper layer, and the water proof and air permeable polyurethane resin located on a second surface of
15 the middle layer is located directly between the woven fabric made of the polyamide fibers and the at least one layer of a second non-woven fabric of the lower layer.

wherein the upper layer, the middle layer, and the lower layer being bonded together.

21. (Previously Presented) The compound fabric according to claim 20, wherein the upper layer, the middle layer, and the lower layer are bonded together by ultrasonic welding.

22. (Previously Presented) The compound fabric according to claim 20, wherein the upper layer, the middle layer, and the lower layer are bonded together by adhesive lamination.

23. (Previously Presented) The compound fabric according to claim 20, wherein the first non-woven fabric and the second non-woven fabric are made of polypropylene fibers.

24. (Previously Presented) The compound fabric according to claim 20, wherein the first non-woven fabric and the second non-woven fabric are made of polyethylene fibers.

Claims 25-33. (Canceled)